NORTHERN MEXICO

Due to the Continued Fall of Rain for More Than Ninety-Six Hours

CITY OF MONTEREY PARTLY SUBMERGED

Thousands of Homeless Peons Gathered on the Various Plazas-Number of Dead, all from the Poorer Classes, Variously Placed at from 400 to 1,000-Hundreds of Bodies Already Recovered-Property Loss Millions

utilized to secure shelter for the suf-

Fear of Shortage of Food.

While yet there is no scarcity of food and the city is amply able to care

for its destitute, there is fear that a shortage will soon come. There have

een washouts all along the line of the

from the north or south for the last seventy-two hours.

All Wires Were Prostrated

All wires over the National railway

were prostrated until late today, when a line was restored, and it was learned

Telegrams Ask for Friends.

Monterey today requesting information as to the fate of friends and relatives. Communication has been established by a circuitous route and the tele-

grams are being answered as rapidly

Dead Placed Along Banks of River.

American colony of Monterey.

Monterey a Progressive City.

1,200.

15,000 People Homeless.

An American Saved Thirty Lives,

Laredo, Tex.. Aug. 29.—With partial Soldiers, Rurales and Police Guard re-establishment of communication with the flooded section of northern The police, rurales and soldiers play-Mexico today, previous reports con-cerning loss of life and property dam-

Death, Desolation, Darkness. Semi-official advices state that four hundred dead bodies were recovered in Monterey at noon today. Last night in Monterey was one of death, desolation and darkness. The flood waters of the Santa Catarina river continued on the rapid course throughout the night, and to add to the horror of the situation rain commenced to fall and caused untold suffering to the thousands of homeless peons who had congregated on the various plazas.

Flood Swept Everything Before It. The destructive flood, due to the continued fall of rain for the past ninety-six hours, swept everything be-fore it and hardly a vestige is left of what was a few days ago a conglom-eration of small huts swarming with families belonging to the poorer class-es. The number of dead, which can-not be acurately estimated for days— perhaps weeks—is variously placed at from 400 to 1.000. The victims were from the poorer classes. The flood reached its crest between 1 and 3 o'clock Saturday morning.

Many Entire Families Perished. Many families were swept to death with hardly a chance for their lives. With the onrush of the waters pandemonlum reigned and as the victims were swept from their homes, on the tops of which many had sought shelter, never anticipating that the water would reach an unprecedented height, pittful appeals for assistance could be offiful appeals for assistance could be heard by those on higher ground, but aid of any kind was impossible. Private Homes Opened to Sufferers.

Last night every effort was made by kind hearted people to shelter homeless women and children. Private homes were thrown open to the sufferers. The police station, many hotels and clubs as well as the rooms of several organizations were placed at the disposal of the authorities. Though most of the authorities. Though most of the women and children were thus cared for, many men were compelled to sleep in the open in the various plasas. Both Zaragoza and Hidalgo plazas were allve with people throughout the night richinity, which is on high ground, to watch the flood as it swept onward.

Many Bodies Recovered.

Of the river on the higher ground, where an improvised morgue has been constructed, and there the bodies await identification.

It is thought some arrangement will be made tomorrow to inter the dead. Those who have been identified will be buried by friends and relatives, while the unidentified will be buried by the count had constructed. He said he would like to see experiments with smaller craft on the same system, however, as vessels such as those used by the count were too expensive.

Torrential rain which had been falling all morning ceased shortly after liver would again rise to even greater heights was dissipated.

It is estimated that the river has risen to a height of fifty to sixty

Many Bodies Recovered. Already many bodies have been recovered, but it is impossible to state
the exact number. A semi-reliable
suthority says the police records show
that four hundred bodies had been reHanna has asked the authorities at group washington that a general appeal be made by the American government through the newspapers for monetary the morning, with the count, covered up to noon today. Scores of other bodies are believed to be still stream, and it may be weeks before they are recovered.

Pitiful Scenes Reported.

Pitiful scenes are reported among the women and children. Many women have been separated from their hus-bands, mothers from their children, mothers from their children, it knowledge of the whereabouts

of one another.

Hotels and Business Houses Warned.

At 11 o'clock this morning rain was still falling and to add to the disaster the Santa Catarina had morning the still falling and to add to the disaster the Santa Catarina had morning the santa C the Santa Catarina had worked out for American goods.

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Ship hovered over the gardens of Sans Souci and then she turned in the direct souci and then she turned in the raging streams and separating in such a manner that another and modernly constructed part of the town was It is said that warnings had been

t out to many of the hotels and inces houses throughout the center of the city to be prepared for the worst and to take preventive meas-

This warning would not necessarily course.

mean that there would be any loss of life, but that the first floors of various buildings might be flooded and entail

buildings might be flooded and entain a large financial loss.

The modern portion of the city is considered to be high enough to escape the ravages of the flood, but in view of the fact that the rise of the waters has been unprecedented it has been considered best to issue a general

It is thought that the damage will be ar in excess of first estimates as sent out in last night's report. Monterey smelter, one of the largest in Mexico. suffered great loss from the deluge of rain. This loss is variously esti at from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

Other Losses. The Monterey steel plant, the only plant of its kind in the republic, which cost originally \$10,000,000 to construct, is reported to have been damaged to ant of its kind in the constructed about three years ago by a Canadian company in which the Mackenzies of Toronto are heavily interested, was damaged to the approximately \$1,000,000.

All the day and up to late to bodies have been taken from the debris and ruins in the path of the flood. More than five hundred have been recovered. The great loss of life occurred Saturday morning between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock, when the large buildings on the south side of the river commenced to crumble and Many of the houses had from Many of the houses had from the one.

This damage, together with the loss resulting from annihilation of approxi-mately five thousand adobe huts and

estimates run as high as \$12,-Both the electric light and street railway systems and the water works and drainage system were dominated by Canadian capitalists. A hard fight was made by Canadian companies to secure concessions for the installation of these modern improvements a few years ago and their loss will be keenly

Cabled Paragraphs

London, Aug. 29.—A record consignment of gold from South Africa was unded at Southampton yesterday. It is valued at upward of \$5,716,000.

Paris, Aug. 29.—At the Chantilly course today, W. K. Vanderbilt's Seasick II won the Prix de Chantilly of \$3,000, two miles and a half furlong. Mr. Vanderbilt's Reinhart was second in the Prix la Rochette, 5 1-2 furlongs.

London, Aug. 29,—An order for a new Cunard liner has been given to the Tyne firm which built the Mauretania. The new vessel will be of 20,000 tons, 500 feet long, and 70 feet beam. She will have turbine engines and is intended to be speedy enough to replace the Mauretania and the Lusitania.

Athens, Greece, Aug. 29.—The crises in political affairs here which reached its height in the mutiny of the local garrison and the formation of a new cabinet, has subsided. A decree was published today granting amnesty to the troops concerned in the military mutiny and those who have been encamped outside of the city for the past twenty-four hours, numbering 548, returned this afternoon to their respectance of the city for the past twenty-four hours, numbering 548, returned this afternoon to their respectance. The police, rurales and soldiers played a prominent part last night and today in guarding and caring for the city. All police reserves were called into service. The rurales were busy and detachments of troops from the bandwarder of General Treving were turned this afternoon to their respec-tive barracks. The city is tranquil It is stated that the crown prince wil resign as chief in command of the adquarters of General Trevino were army.

AIRSHIP ZEPPELIN III

ARRIVED SAFELY AT BERLIN Friedrichshafen Last Friday Morning-Delayed by Accident-Meeting of Orville Wright and Count

National railway between Laredo and Saltillo, Mexico, and not a train has entered the city of Monterey either Berlin, Aug. 29.—The airship Zeppelin III, with Count Zeppelin at the helm, arrived safely at Berlin shortly after noon today. The voyage from Friedrichshafen, where the start was made at 4.)0 o'clock Friday morning, was marked by an accident to the air-ship which causaed a considerable delay at Bitterfield. At that point Count Zeppelin met the craft and was reeted by the crown prince representing the emperor. The emperor himself that there is a possibility that the track will be repaired and traffic re-sumed on a curtailed schedule late Monday or Tuesday. the emperor. The emperor himself witnessed the arrival of the airship

Hundreds of telegrams have been here today.

passing through Laredo en route to Count Zeppelin and Orville Wright Meet.

Two monarchs of the air, Count Zep-elin and Orville Wright, the foremos exponents of distinct systems of aerial navigation, met at Berlin this after-noon for the first time. They were in-troduced to each other by the monarch

While semi-official reports state that up to noon today four hundred bodies have been recovered, there has thus far been no attempt to inter the dead. They are being placed along the banks of the river on the higher ground, where an improvised morgue has been constructed, and there the bodies await identification.

Troduced to each other by the monarch of the German empire.

Mr. Wright during a conversation with the emperor, was utterly surprised at His Majesty's technical knowledge of flying machines and the results achieved. The emperor expressed regret that he would be unable to see Mr. Wright fly at Berlin owing to other engagements.

Il o'clock today and the fear that the river would again rise to even greater heights was dissipated.

It is estimated that the river has risen to a height of fifty to sixty feet.

From one end of Berlin to the other the shout "Zeppelin is here" rang out. The people's desire to see the giant dirigible with the renowned constructor at the heim cruising over the roofs of the capital at least was rasply. Appeal to United States for Monetary
Aid.

It is understood that Consul General
Hanna has asked the authorities at

The airship left Bitterfield early

assistance for the thousands who have lost their all in the flood. According to this information the consul has made this appeal in the name of the hard state of the hard sta pellers were working, the one which was lost not having been replaced. The motors worked perfectly and the trip to Berlin was made without mishap. Wittenberg and Juterbog were passed amid the cheering of thousands. Fots-Monterey is one of the most prodam, the city of palaces, was thronged with crowds to witness the flight of the airship. For some minutes the tion of Berlin, slackening speed as not to arrive before the schedul

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 29.—Direct communication with Monterey was reestablished by the Associated Press at 10.39 tonight. The operator at that point says that the number of dead will reach 1.200. The Monterey News was compelled to suspend publication with reach 1.200. The Monterey News was compelled to suspend publication.

The roofs of houses, church towers and the open spaces in the outskirts of the city swarmed with people who cheered and waved flags and handker-chiefs as the vessel passed over.

Balls Rang and Band Played. for two days owing to high water.

Bells Rang and Band Played. Tempelhof Field was reached just after the conclusion of church services. The emperor and empress had motore from the dedication services of the newly built garrison church, which was burned down several months ago. ESTIMATED AT \$20,000,000. Danger is Now Over - Seventeen and a Half Inches of Rain—Many Acts
of Heroism.

They arrived at the special tribune constructed in the center of the immense field just as the bows of the airship appeared over the edge of the parade grounds. The hundreds of thousands who had gathered there Monterey, Mex., Aug. 29.—The num-ber of dead in Saturday's flood will reach twelve hundred and maybe more. reach twelve hundred and maybe more. The river has fallen considerably and while still high, the danger is now over. It stopped raining today. Seventeen and a half inches of rainfall is the official record during Friday, Saturday and today. the official record during Friday, Sat-urday and today. The airship started at 11.24 tonight on its returiu voyage to Friedrich-shafen. It took a southwesterly Fully 15,000 people are homeless and are being cared for by the city government in the best way possible. Conservative estimates of the property loss places the damage at \$20,000,000.

FULLY \$20,000 DAMAGE

DONE BY MINE CAVE At West Scranton-Worst the City

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 29.-Fully \$290, of dmage was done to West Scranton property today by a mine cave—the worst the city has ever experienced. Abandoned workings of the old "Cork and Bottle" colliery of the Fairlawn Coal company, which ceased operations twenty very ago

large buildings on the south side of the river commenced to crumble and fall. Many of the houses had from 100 to 200 people on their roofs and all disappeared in the flood. In one school building on the south side of the river ninety women and children were drowned when the walls of the building collapsed. This was one of the most pathetic incidents of the flood. The women and children had run to the school for safety, but the water, having reached there, drove them from room to room until they were all clustered in one room. Two priests were with them in the room and while the priests were blessing the women and children the walls fell and the whole ninety were swallowed up in the flood.

The draw of the houses had from tool to 200 people on their roofs and exist the flood that it will have to be torn down. The other properties damaged are mostly frame residences on Fairview and Chestnut avenues and Robinson street, with a few small store buildings.

One of the biggest items of loss is the land, which, on account of being on a steep hillside, is probably made unmarketable. The disturbance is estimated to be about 130 feet below the surface. Fissues extending to the surface, Fissues extending to the surface. surface. Fissues extending to the surface and three feet across at the tor

Said Sharp Things Mr. Harriman Is Improving About Roosevelt

NORWICH, CONN., MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 1909.

RECEIVED HIS FIRST SOCIAL VISITORS ON SUNDAY.

AUTHORIZED STATEMENT

Put an End to Sensational Rumors

Arden, N. Y., Aug. 29.—"Mr. Harriman is better. You may say that Mrs. Harriman and all of us are very happy over the steady improvement in his health since he came to Arden house. So far as I know this is the first authorized statement made by any mem-ber of the Harriman household and I am most solicitous that it should be printed precisely as I present it."

Statement by Mr. Harriman's Pastor. The foregoing statement was made this afternoon by the Rev. J. Holmes McGuinness, E. H. Harriman's person-al chaplain, who spoke conservatively and with authority after dining with the Harriman family today and talking with its head.

To Stop Sensational Rumors. "My position in this matter is very sharply defined." said Mr. McGuinness. "I am Mr. Harriman's personal chapiain. He took me up as a mere boywhen I was only 15—and I feel bound to him by ties of the deepest gratitude. But I will make you a concession. If you think an announcement as positive as I can give you would put an end to these sensational rumors I will do what I can to help you, and I speak as a Christian elergyman, all that I can tell you is that Mr. Harriman is better now and that we are all very happy about it."

No New or Alarming Symptoms.

No New or Alarming Symptoms. All that was heard hereabouts today seemed to echo the cheerful opinion of the Rev. Dr. McGuinness. Although the morning was broken with showers, the weather was warm. Mr. Harriman did not leave his room until afternoon. Then he went to his accumsomed place on the veranda for a sun bath and to enjoy the view.

on the veranda for a sun bath and to enjoy the view.

C. T. Ford, his superintendent, said when he came down the mountain shortly before moon that he had not seen Mr. Harriman today, but that the word at the house was that he had spent a good night and developed no new or alarming symptoms. The news new or alarming symptoms. The news from every other available source was to the same effect.

Mrs. Harriman Attends Church.

pal clergyman who assisted in the service. Her face showed plainly the strain of the last few days and seemed relieved when she was seated in the carriage again returning to her huspand as fast as the two big bays could travel over the mountain road.

Mr. Harriman was not referred to luring the service, but when the little white-clad choir of farmers' daughters white-clad choir of farmers daughters interior. President Taft had with him led the congregation in "Nearer, My God, to Thee," tears stood in Mrs. Harringn's eyes.

Interior. President Taft had with him this afterneon the secretary of atate, Mr. Knox, and the secretary of the

riman's eyes.

The Rev. Dr. Percy Foster Hall of Catonsville, Md., who preached the sermon, said after the service that the nformation brought down from Tower Hill today was that Mr. Harriman was

Sunday Visitors at Tower Hill. Mr. Harriman received his first so-ial visitors today. Neighbors who

PASSED WORTHLESS CHECK

Young Man of Deerfield, Mass., Committed Suicide on Way to Hartford

Police Station. Hartford, Aug. 23 .- Arrested on the charge of having passed a worthless check, Clarence C. Bell, 21 years old, of Deerfield, Mass., shot himself as he

was being taken to the police station tonight and died before he could be Bell hired an automobile in Boston ford gave the owner, Joseph Auger, a check for \$105 in payment for three days' use of the machine. Auger thought the check might not be good and made inquiries at the police station where Bell's record was looked up. It was found that he was wanted on a charge of passing a worthless on a charge of passing a worthless check on H. & D. Daniels, clothiers, on

August third. He was placed under arrest and as he was being taken to the police station pulled a revolver from his pocket and shot himself in the right temple. He was placed in an ambulance but died before the hospital could be reached. He leaves a mother, Mrs. Ella Bell, living in Deerfield Mass.

field, Mass.

TRIP TO SCOTLAND. John Porteous Spent Two Delightful Month in Native Place and Other Cities.

John Porteous, president of The Por-eous & Mitchell company, who has been abroad with Peter Murray of Springfield since the 12th of June, re-turned to his home here on Fairmount street Sunday evening after a delight ful sojourn across the water. The steamer upon which the two gentle-

IN CONNECTION WITH HIS POLI-CY OF FOREST CONSERVATION.

MR. M'HARG'S RESIGNATION

ment of Commerce and Labor Wi Be Accepted-What MoHarg Said.

Beverly, Mass. Aug. 29.—The resignation of Ormsby McHarg, assistant secretary of the department of commerce and labor, will be accepted. Secretary Nagel, head of the department, had an extended conference with President Tatt this afternoon and discussed with the chief executive the cussed with the chief executive the question of a successor to Mr. McHarg. Secretary Nagel received a letter from Secretary Nagel received a letter from the assistant secretary today saying that he must adhere to his first intention of remaining in the department only for a period of six months. This term of duty will expire Sept. 4, and by that time Secretary Nagel hopes to be ready to announce the choice of a new assistant. Mr. McHarg announced some time ago that he soon would leave the government service to engage in private business. In his letter to Secretary Nagel today he remainds him of his intention to leave the service, but says that if a successor service, but says that if a succeannot be found by Sent. 4 he continue in office until Oct. 1. Spoke His Mind Rather Forcibly.

There was no one in Beverly today

willing to say that Mr. McHarg's res-ignation was in any wise the result of the interview with him published in Washington last week in which the assistant secretary is credited with having said some rather sharp_things about former President Roosevelt and his policy of forest conservation.

Mr. McHarg is reputed to have said that the polley of conservation out-lined by President Roosevelt was too dresmlike ever to be of practical value and that only "the Lord himself" could have carried it out. Mr. McHarg fur-ther was represented as having said that perhaps Mr. Roosevelt thought

almself equal to the Worker of Miracles. No Tempest in a Teapot.

Assistant Secretary McHarg is said to have grown quite bitter over the in which some of the officials in Washington, generally known as "the Roosevelt element' have been criticising members of the Taft administration. Conse-Mrs. Harriman Attends Church.

Mrs. Harriman left her husband's side this morning for the first time since she returned from Europe. Accompanied by her younger son, Roland, and his tutor, she drove this morning to St. John's Episcopal church. It was after the service that the Rev. Dr. McGuinness returned as the family guest at the midday danner.

Mrs. Harriman was questioned after the service concerning her husband's condition, but she replied with a smile:

"That is a matter I cannot speak of outside of my family."

That was all she would say, although she lingered after church and talked with the rector and a visiting Episcopal clergyman who assisted in the service. of the Int administration. Consequently he is reported to have expressed his own views in rather a forcible manner and the controversy started by Chief Forester Pinchot with the secretary of the interior, Mr. Ballinger, is declared here to be growing to such propertions that the president will ence at Denver, and since then has been waged with more or less inten-sity at the national capital. The president had hoped that the whole affair was a tempest in a teapot which take a hand in the tangle and straighten it out.

Pinchot-Ballinger Controversy.

nayy, Mr. Meyer. It is said that the Pinchot-Ballinger controversy had a large share in the deliberation of the cabinet conference. President Tatt has no engagement to see Secretary Ballinger earlier than just prior to his arrival in Seattle Sept. 29. Mr. Ballinger has been invited and has accepted an invitation to accompany the cial visitors today. Neighbors who live within driving distance went up the mountain by the carriage road in the afternoon and returned after an hour's call. They refused to comment on Mr. Harriman's appearance.

Robert L. Gerry, Mr. Harriman's son-in-law, who left the house on the hill yesterday, returned today by train and was driven up the mountain in an automobile.

cepted an invitation to accompany the president on a large part of the latter's Pacific coast itinerary. The invitation to accompany the president on a large part of the latter's Pacific coast itinerary. The invitation to accompany the president on a large part of the latter's Pacific coast itinerary. The invitation to accompany the president on a large part of the latter's Pacific coast itinerary. The invitation to accompany the president on a large part of the latter's Pacific coast itinerary. The invitation to accompany the president on a large part of the latter's Pacific coast itinerary. The invitation to accompany the president on a large part of the latter's Pacific coast itinerary. The invitation to accompany the president on a large part of the latter's Pacific coast itinerary. The invitation was extended prior to the outbreak of the controversy and has no especial significance. It will offer an opportunity, however, unless an earlier one is taken, for Mr. Ballinger to lay his decompany the president on a large part of the latter's Pacific coast itinerary. The invitation was extended prior to the outbreak of the controversy and has no especial significance. It will offer an opportunity, however, unless an earlier one is taken, for Mr. Ballinger to lay his side of the controversy before the president on a large part of the latter's Pacific coast itinerary.

President's Policy Has Been to Uphold Cabinet Members.

In all matters affecting the depart-ments under the control of cabinet officers it has been the president's policy to uphold the cabinet members unfailingia. Secretary Nagel Jecently had a controversy with the former director of the census, S. N. D. North. There were many predictions at the time that Director North would be upheld. President Taft, however, approximations and the cabinet of the control of the control of the capability of the cabinet of the capability of the capab held. President Taft, however, ap-proved the course of his cabinet min-ister and Mr. North's resignation was

Friends of Secretary Ballinger are drawing a parallel from this episode to fit the present controversy and say that while Mr. Pinchot, a hold over from the Roosevelt administration, is a most valued public servant and is highly esteemed by President Taft, if he has set himself unalterably against a superior officer there is little doubt of the president's course in the mat-

ter.
The president, while refusing abse controversy in any way, has intimated to friends that he hopes no drastic

BRONX BOROUGH PRESIDENT REMOVED BY GOV. HUGHES Guilty of Misconduct-Commissioner's

Report on Haffen's Gase.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Finding him guilty of charges of misconduct in office and neglect of duty, Governor Hughes has ordered the removal from office of Louis F. Haffen, president of the borough of the Bronx in the city of New York President Hope has of New York. President Haffen has held the office since Jan. 1, 1828, and was last re-elected in November, 1905. The governor based his findings on the report of Wallace MacFarlane of New York, who was appointed commissioner to take evidence inn the matter and who after an expectation. matter and who after an exhaustive hearing, reported that President Haf-fen had been guilty of misconduct which would subject him to removal from office.

President Tuttle's Summer Home. Magnolia, Mass. Aug. 29.—Jewelry valued at \$1,500 was stolen from the summer home of Lucius M. Tuttle, president of the Boston and Maine railroad, supposedly while the family were at dinner yesterday, according to a report made to the police today.

Condensed Telegrams

The Japanese Government has an-

Lightning Set Fire to Three oil tanks containing \$5,000 barrels at Howling Green, Ohlo.

J. R. Flannery, an Official of the Dallas. Texas, postoffice, was shot by his divorced wife. Lord Charles Beresford, former ad

Bishop J. W. H. I tzell, of the Metho dist Episcopal church, arrived in New York from Europe.

George Graham, Who Escaped from jail at Harrisburg, Pa., was shot and killed by a policeman.

The Russian War Manoeuvres ar tussification of Finland.

Mrs. John Winkleman, an Aged man, clubbed to death at Favetteville Ark., was robbed of \$10,000. Robert Sims, a Seven-Year-Old Boy,

was frightened to death by a police-man's playful threat at Catskill, N. Y. Ormsby McHarg, Assistant secretary

of the interior, made a bitter at-tack on the methods of the forest ser-The Report of the Park Commission thows a large increase in the number of visitors to the Gettysburg battle-

Twelve Thousand Dollars to aid ome rule in Ireland was raised at a secting of the United Irish league in

William Shafer, said to have been the first clown that traveled with Dan Rice's circus, died a reciuse at New-

A Part of the Garrison at Athens Greece, under the leadership of their officers, mutinied and marched out to

Rev. Dr. Lewis B. Bates, a widely-known Methodist minister, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in East Boston. The Pennsylvania Railroad Has

ompleted plans for a railroad yard wo miles east of Pittsburg that will ost \$2,000,000. A Law is Being Enforced in the Dis

ients to have a permit to keep roosters The Delegates to the Convention the British Society for the Adva*ce-ment of Science went sight seeing it

Winnipeg, Manitoba The Government Authorities are government funds with him.

n a suickle pact, are convalescent and will be married in a hospital. A Conference of All Local Appraisers

Miss Florence Wood and Frank Will

has been summoned by Assistant sec-retary of the Treasury Reynolds to meet in New York in November. The Report of the Census Bureau

tal United States were churchgoers. As a Result of the Meeting of the garrison at Athens, a new ministry has been formed. The mutineers are still

Miss Anita Stewart agreed to strip gent conditions prescribed by the Vatmarriage to Prince Miguel de Bra-

United States Customs Officials seized a fur coat from Miss Catherine M. McKee of Harrisburg, Pa., who recently arrived from Europe on the

man, who fired the first shot in the de-fense of the Union at the outbreak of the civil war, was buried in Brook-William Knickerbooker of Traverse

Brigadier General Jeremiah H. Gil-

City, Mich. was shot through the neck by his cousin. Asa Allen, when Allen und Knickerbocker in company with The New Bedford Cotton Manufacturers have considered the demand from 20,000 operatives for a 10 per

ent increase, but their decision ha

The Spaniards Exploded a Number of mines near Mellia, killing a hundred Moors. In a counter attack in the darkness three Spanish officers and

The Contest over the Will of William J. Kelly past grand master of the Masons in Pennsylvania, has been set-tled by giving \$50,000 to his widow. Friends did not know that he was

Centenary of Oliver Wondell Holmes Quietly Observed.

Boston, Mass. Aug. 29.—Scrawled in benefit in a musty farmer's channed Aug. 29, 1809" was the simple inscription that recorded the birth 100 years age today of Oliver Wendell Holmes, poet, physician and humorist, the celspoet, physician and humorist, the cele-bration of whose centenary was ob-served quietly in this vicinity today. The only public observance was a zer-vice held in Kings chapel on Trement street, where Dr. Holmes regularly attended for many years prior to his death, Oct. 10, 1834. The address was by Rev. Charles E. St. John, of Phila-delphia. At the Boston public library an exhibition of Holmes' works, per-traits access connected with his life. traits, scenes connected with his life, treasures and relics were shown.

Injuries Received at Brighton Beach Motordrome Proved Fatal.

New York, Aug. 29.—Laurent Grosse, 26 years old, driver of the Steams car, who was fatally injured in the twenty-four hour automobile race at the Brighton Beach motordrome on Fri-day night, died today in the Kings county hospital in Brooklyn.

Bridgeport, Aug. 29.—Immediately after a quarrel with Miss Florence Riley, a 16 year old girl, to whom he was engaged, George H. Harvey. If years old, committed suicide by drinking an onnce of carbolic acid this afternoon and died while the doctor was at work over him. Harvey formerly lived in Springfield and had only been engaged to the girl two weeks. The misunderstanding occurred at his home

UNITED STATES GETS LION'S SHARE

Of the Honors of Aviation Week at Rheims which Closed Yesterday

SMASHED ANOTHER RECORD SUNDAY

Curtiss Won First Prize, Nothwithstanding His Penalization, in the Prix De La Vitesse of 20,000 Francs, Divided Into Four 1 rizes-Bleriot had warrow Escape from Death-American Won International Cup

dubbed, smashing another world's rec-ord in the Prix De La Vitesse, were the closing glories of aviation week.

Curtiss Won Handily on Sunday. The victory of Glenn H. Curtiss, the yesterday, gives the United States the lion's share of the honors of the meet-ing. The Prix De La Vitesse of 20,000 francs (\$4.000), divided into four prizes, was distributed to the four machines three rounds of the course, 30 kilonetres, at the greatest speed, the first brize being won by Curtiss quite andily, notwithstanding his penaliza-

His Total Money Winnings 38,000 Francs.

Curtiss missed winning the lap speed contest from Bleriot by only a small margin. He captured second place in that event, which was over the full circuit of ten kilometres, or 6.21 miles, raising his total money winnings for the meeting to 38,000 france, besides the international cup, which goes to the Aero club of America, inscribed with his name.

As in vesterday's cup contest an ac-

As in yesterday's cup contest, an accident-the only serious one of the meeting-removed Bieriot, the Amerian's most dangerous competitor, from oday's three lap speed contest. French Aviator and His Machine on Fire.

Bieriot's escape from death was a narrow one. He had passed the first turn in the Prix De La Vitesse when turn in the Prix De La Vilesse when the rudder suddenly failed to respond. The machine turned completely over three times, tanding with such force that the petrol tank burst, and, catch-ing fire from the hot motor, enveloped the machine and pilot in flames. Before Bieriot could extricate himself be was burned about the face and hunds, but fortunately not seriously,

Intensely Exciting Race. With Bieriot out of the contest, La-lar, remained Curtiss only serious ival. The race was intensely exciting, atham with a "Number 13" started Curtiss took advantage of favorable rival. The race was intensely exciting. Latham with a "Number 13" started only four minutes ahead of the American, who gave chase. Curtiss overhauled him in every kilometre, finishing less than 400 metres behind the Frenchman. The times: Latham 26.32 2-5; Curtiss, 24.15. The committee first posted Latham's time with one-twentieth penalization as 27.51 2-5, giving Curtiss the victory, as the others who had taken part in the event had not approached the American's the best time made by Curtiss. had not approached the American's speed, Latham, however, refused to accept defeat and brought out "Number 29." With this he flew considerably his time was comparatively slow. faster, his time being recorded 25.18 1-5.

Setheny Aviation Field, Rheims, Aug. 29.—A twilight vision of Paulhan's graceful monoplane like a great white bird soaring above the plain so high that it seemed to rise above the yellow harvest moon just rising above the distant hills and the fleeting "golden filer." as the Curtiss machine has been duphed smashing another world's recultat the indees were awalting reports. that the judges were awaiting reports from the field commissioner at 5.30, after which no start would be possi-

> Curties, however, who said he had been obliged thrice to muffle his ac-celerator on the previous flight on account of pitching, declared his confi-dence that he would do better in an-other attempt and decided to try again, forc, keeping the throttle wide open and making each round at greater speed than in any of his previous efforts. The first round he covered in 7.49 2-5; the watch showed 15.37 4-5 at the end of the second round, and they were snapped at 23.29 at the finish. With his penalization Curties' time stood at 25.49 2-5, and this gave him the race by almost a minute marhim the race by almost a minute mar-gin. But when he learned that the second round had been traversed in 7.48 2-5, less than one second from Bleriot's lap record, he insisted upon making another effort, but failed to equal the Frenchman's time by four

AMERICAN AVIATOR

WINS AIRSHIP CUP. Glenn H. Curtiss of New York Captures International Trophy at Rheims -Smashes All Roords.

Betheny Aviation Fields, Rheims, Aug. 29.-Gleen H. Curtiss, the only the course, twenty kilometers, or 12.42 miles, in 15 minutes 50.3.5 seconds. This is at the rate of 47.65 miles an

Blerior, his most formidable com-positor, made the distance in 15 min-utes 56 1-5 seconds. Eatham did not

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FAST TRAIN STRUCK AUTO. FOUR PERSONS WERE KILLED Party Were Speeding Homeward from a Sunday Outing.

St. Louis, Aug. 29.—Four persons, all of them closely related, were killed today when an automobile in which if y were riding was struck by a fast personger train of the Rock Island values, west of Views station, St. Louis

ONLY \$3,000 CARS IN ALL SPAIN. American Manufacturers of Automohiles Could Develop Market There.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Spaniards have not yet grown enthusiastic over the automobile, the general use of the

American manufacturers, the consul declares, have overlooked the Spanish trade, although the opinion prevails there among automobile men that an excellent market could be developed.

Mrs. Sutton's Application is Secretary

of War's Hands. Washington, Aug. 29.—In tife matter of the application of Mrs. Sutton for permission to exhume the body of her son, Lieht, James N. Sutton, now buried in Arlington National cometery, the only cause for the delay in giving Mrs. Sutton the necessary permission. Mrs. Sutton the necessary permission is that her request has been referred to the secretary of war for his decision as to details of the proposed autopsy.

Fierce Electrical Storm at Boston. Boston, Aug. 29.—A terrific electrical storm, accompanied by a heavy fall of rain and high wind, which lasted for half an hour, passed over Boston late today, causing the loss of one life and county causing the loss of one file and gverturning a number of small yachts in the harbor. Poter W. McAuliffe, aged 18 years, of Dorchester, was killed by a bolt of electricity while

Woodmont, Conn., Aug. 29.—While in swimming at low tide at Merwin's

REVIVAL OF BUSINESS

IS VERY PRONOUNCED In Southeastern New England-State-

ment at New Haven Road Offices. New Haven, Aug. 29.—Inquiry at the offices of the New York, New Ha-ven and Hartford Railroad company here as to the effect on New England presenger train of the Rock Island business of the passage of the new railway west of Vigus stution, St. Louis tariff bills brings out the statement county. All were residents of St. Louis that while there was a steady increase county. All were residents of St. Louis. The dead: Theodore F. Witte, Jr., aged 30 years; Mrs. Carl Klinge: Miss Halcyon Campbell, Frederick O. Witte. The two men were brothers and officials of the Witte Hardware company, one of the oldest mercantile establishments of the city. Mrs. Klinge was their sister-in-law. The party had been at Creve Coeur lake, a resort tweive miles west of the city, earlier in the day, and were speeding homeward when killed. ant indication of the revival of business on the New Haven system has been the exceptionally large shipments to New England points of bituminous

coal during the last month.

TEN MILE SWIM FROM BOSTON TO THE LIGHT

the automobile, the general use of the car in that country being restricted by the high price of gasoline and the poor roads, according to Vice Consul General Dawson at Bareclona.

In all Spain it is estimated that not more than 3,000 cars are in use. The average price of the cars bought is avout \$3,000. Cars in use there range from 16 to 40 horse power, the most popular car being the 16 to 20 or 20 to 24 horse power. beacon tower late this afternoon, win-ning the honor and record of being the first to negotiate the swim of ten miles from Boston to the light. He made the distance in two hours, wirty-eight minutes. Behind him were left seven exhausted swimmers, the strong est and bravest of all, Capt. W. J. Walsh, of the Revere Life Guards, being robbed of the goal when but a quarter of a mile away, by the bursting of the storm which seemed to be thundering the glory of the victor

> WILL TEST U. S. SHIPPING LAWS. Navy Opened Way for Using Foreign Vessels on Coastwise Service.

San Francisco, Aug. 29.-Harry S. eign ship to carry cargo between two American ports. The plea will be that the United States navy opened the way for private persons and corpora-tions when fourteen foreign vessels were chartered to carry coal from Bal-timore. Norfolk, and Newport News to the Pacific coast ports and Honolulu for the use of the battleship fleet.

Baseball and Religious Services Combined.

Minneapolis, Aug. 29.-Baseball and

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Many acts of heroism were noted drowned has yet been made, the chief thing done under the chaotic conditions prevailing being providing of shelter and food for the living.

American Families Moving to High Ground.

Many vehicles today were busy carrying the effects of residents to ground high enough to avoid any possibility of overflow. This is especially true of American families, many of whom reside at downtown hoteis ulong the Piazas Zaragosa and Hidalgo. Many of these families have removed to remote sections of the city, though to be safe from inundation.

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A new three story tenement on the brow of the hill slid down the declevation, alone saved thirty persons. Others did all in their power to help and Japanese cook employed by the chief of police saved two little, boys from a tree in the middle of the river and the form a tree in the middle of the river and the form and their power to help and a sections of the disturbed arca, and police are keeping people from enter-the form a tree in the two columns. A new three story tenement on the brow of the hill slid down the declevation, and water pipes were broken in the state of Tenuelipas, Vera Crassic, and saved the form a tree in the middle of the river and there are the high down the declevation of the tiver and three story tenement on the brow of the hill slid down the declevation of the life in the interfect and three and three and three story tenement on the brow of the f oad supposedly while the family were at dinner yesterday, according to a report made to the police today.

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Name of the girl two weeks. The misunderstanding occurred at his home this afternoon and as a result the girl at Merwin's